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COMMUNICATION TO THE EXAMINER

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Dear Sir:

Co-filed herewith are 8 references to be placed in the file and reviewed at the discretion of the Examiner.

REMARKS

Co-filed herewith are 8 references which the Applicants respectfully request be placed in the file prior to issuance of the application. The Applicants understand that the Examiner is under no obligation to review the submitted references, as a Notice of Allowance has already been mailed in connection with the present application, but would appreciate the enclosed references being made of record.

The documents numbered 1, 2, and 7 listed on the attached Appendix were cited in an International Search Report mailed on December 9, 2003 (copy attached with Appendix of References) directed to the PCT application related to co-pending U.S. Application Ser. No. 10/172,678.

Applicants would also like to bring to the attention of the Examiner the additional co-pending applications and recently issued patents:

Item number 3 (U.S. 2003/0220236) listed in the attached Appendix is a related application, attorney docket number 342312001902, formerly cited in an Information Disclosure Statement cover letter of May 15, 2003, as application serial number 10/378,004.

Item number 4 (U.S. 6,590,073) listed in the attached Appendix is a related patent, attorney docket number 342312003901, formerly cited in an Information Disclosure Statement of May 15, 2003, as application 2002-0161176.

Item number 5 (U.S. 6,653,281) listed in the attached Appendix is a related application, attorney docket number 342312001700, formerly cited in an Information Disclosure Statement cover letter of May 15, 2003, as application serial number 09/763,114.

Item number 6 (U.S. 6,670,324) listed on the attached Appendix is a related patent, attorney docket number 342312002910, formerly cited in an Information Disclosure Statement cover letter of May 15, 2003, as application serial number 10/378,004.

The Applicants respectfully request confirmation of receipt of this communication and receipt of the references by the Examiner. The Applicants entreat the Examiner to request the application file in order that the references may be placed in the file prior to issuance. Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the attached Appendix, indicating that the information has been considered. Should the Examiner have any questions, he is encouraged to telephone the undersigned.

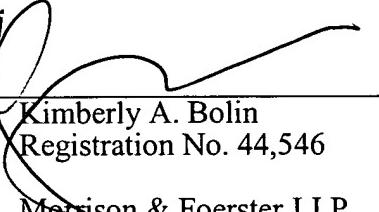
The Applicants also note, further to our telephone message of January 13, 2004 left for the Examiner, that the initialed PTO-1449 from the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed with the Office on May 15, 2003 has not been returned to the Applicants. The Applicants respectfully request return of the initialed PTO-1449 at the Examiner's earliest convenience so that they may institute payment of the Issue Fee. Review of the USPTO PAIRS database indicates that the Office has received the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any of the documentation or references be missing from the file, the Applicants will supply duplicate copies immediately upon request of the Examiner.

Applicants believe no fees are due. However, in the unlikely event that the transmittal form is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief (such as payment of a fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p)) is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing 342312003401. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

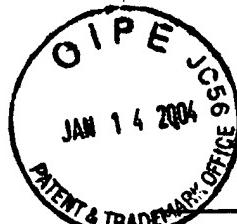
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Appendix A

Reference Citations

U.S. Documents

Examiner Initials	No.	Date	Document No.	Name
	1.	02/27/2003	2003/0039667	Jira et al.
	2.	06/05/2003	2003/0104048	Patel et al.
	3.	11/27/2003	2003/0220236	Burkhardt et al.
	4.	07/08/2003	6,590,073	Dalder et al.
	5.	11/25/2003	6,653,281	Borromeo et al.
	6.	12/30/2003	6,670,324	Jamison et al.

Other Documents

Examiner Initials	No.	Title <i>(including author, title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>
	7.	Groll, A.H. et al. (2001). "Pharmacokinetic and Pharmacodynamic Modeling of Anidulafungin (LY303366): Reappraisal of Its Efficacy in Neutropenic Animal Models of Opportunistic Mycoses Using Optimal Plasma Sampling," <i>Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy</i> 45(10):2845-2855.
	8.	International Search Report mailed on December 9, 2003, for PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US03/18754 filed on June 12, 2003, 5 pages.